IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anand Huprikar et al.

Application No. : 10/619,913 **Date Filed** : July 15, 2003

Title : MIXED MODE MOUNTING ASSEMBLY

FOR SHOCK/STRUT ROD

Group Art Unit : 3683

Examiner : Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.

Docket No. : IN-12163

AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 41.33

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated 09/12/2006, Applicant submits the subject amendment under 37 CFR §41.33. This amendment is prepared to place the subject application in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.